

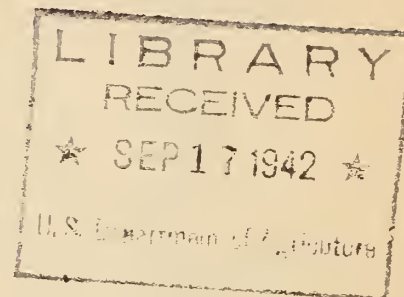
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TELEGRAPH CODE

For use between bona fide
spot cotton markets and offices of
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C O D E

GRADE AND COLOR		CODE	STAPLE LENGTH	CODE
<u>WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE</u>				
Middling Fair	MFW		3/4-inch	24
Strict Good Middling	SGMW		13/16 "	26
Good Middling	GMW		7/8 "	28
Strict Middling	SMW		29/32 "	29
Middling	MW		15/16 "	30
Strict Low Middling	SLMW		31/32 "	31
Low Middling	LMW		1 "	32
Strict Good Ordinary	SGOW		1-1/32-inches	33
Good Ordinary	GOW		1-1/16 "	34
			1-3/32 "	35
			1-1/8 "	36
			1-5/32 "	37
			1-3/16 "	38
			1-7/32 "	39
			1-1/4 "	40
			1-9/32 "	41
			1-5/16 "	42
			1-11/32 "	43
			1-3/8 "	44
			1-13/32 "	45
			1-7/16 "	46
			1-15/32 "	47
			1-1/2 "	48
<u>SPOTTED</u>				
Good Middling	GMSP			
Strict Middling	SMSP			
Middling	MSP			
Strict Low Middling	SLMSP			
Low Middling	LMSP			
<u>TINGED</u>				
Good Middling	GMT			
Strict Middling	SMT			
Middling	MT			
Strict Low Middling	SLMT			
Low Middling	LMT			
<u>YELLOW STAINED</u>				
Good Middling	GMYS			
Strict Middling	SMYS			
Middling	MYS			
<u>GRAY</u>				
Good Middling	GMG			
Strict Middling	SMG			
Middling	MG			

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF CODE

An effort has been made to make this code as simple as possible. It is a combination word and numeral code. Grade and color designations are abbreviated and used as code words. Staple lengths in terms of 1/32 inch are indicated by numerals. The number of points on or off the base grade, Middling 15/16 inch, also is indicated by numerals. A few code words for specific meanings are included.

This code should be used in sending all market telegrams regardless of the length of the messages, and the subject matter of all market telegrams should be sent in the following order:

- (a) Middling 15/16 inch price.
- (b) Sales reported for the day.
- (c) Differences (unchanged or changed).

The following instructions should be followed carefully when using the code:

1. Telegrams should be prepared in paragraph form. Paragraphs should begin with abbreviations and words. Note that paragraphs always begin with code words and never with numerals. This is very important. If messages are prepared in paragraph form, telegraph companies will transmit and deliver them in that form, thus facilitating decoding when received.
2. When indicating the Middling 15/16 inch price, simply use the actual price in numerals immediately following the code word JERRY. For example, JERRY 10.15 would mean "Middling 15/16 inch price quoted today 10.15."
3. When indicating the number of bales reported sold in a market, use the word SALES immediately followed by the number of bales sold expressed in numerals. For example, SALES 2519 means "The number of bales reported sold in this market today was 2519." If no sales are to be reported, simply use the code word "NOSAL".
4. The appropriate code word for the grade and color should always be used at the beginning of a paragraph and followed by numerical combinations indicating staple length and differences.
5. The numerical code for staple length and the quoted differences in points should be encoded as a single number which will vary from three to five digits. (This assumes that differences will not exceed 999 points.) For example, if the quoted difference for 13/16 inch is 100 points, it should be encoded 26100. In this example the "26" indicates that the staple length is 13/16 inch and the quoted difference is 100 points, 2825 means "7/8 inch 25 points", 315 means "31/32 inch 5 points", etc. When it is desired to code an "even" quotation, indicating no points on or off the base grade, add 000 to the two numbers indicating the staple length. For example, 29000 means "29/32 inch even", 32000 means "one inch even", 34000 means "1-1/16 inches even", etc. The words "on" and "off" should always follow the quotation or group of quotations to which they are applicable in each paragraph.
6. When it is desired to report uniform increases or decreases in any group of quoted differences, the grade and color should be indicated first then the code word indicating the nature of the changes, followed by the appropriate numeral denoting the number of points. In cases where uniform changes are to be reported in any group of quoted differences having the same staple length, the grade and color should be indicated first, followed by the code numeral for the staple length, then the code word indicating the nature of the changes, followed by the appropriate numeral denoting the number of points (see examples 4, 5, 6, and 7).

G E N E R A L T E R M S

<u>Code</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
JERRY	- Middling 15/16 inch price quoted today.
JEWEL	- Combined grade and staple differences unchanged.
JINGO	- Effective today combined grade and staple differences changed as follows:
JINKS	- Increase all premiums the following number of points:
JIPIE	- Reduce all premiums the following number of points:
JIQOR	- Narrow all discounts the following number of points:
JIRAL	- Widen all discounts the following number of points:
JISAW	- Increase in value (increase all premiums and narrow all discounts) the following number of points:
JITER	- Lower in value (reduce all premiums and widen all discounts) the following number of points:
JOINT	- All other differences unchanged.
JOJET	- Please request your quotations committee to carefully check the price quoted for your market for White Middling 15/16 inch and change if warranted.
JOKER	- Please request your quotations committee to carefully check and change if warranted, the following differences quoted for your market.
JUDGE	- Some of your differences do not appear to reflect accurate values. Please request your quotations committee to consider changing as follows:
JULEP	- Your telegram is not clear. Please check it and correct where necessary, and advise us promptly.
JUMPS	- We do not understand the meaning of your message. Please repeat the following paragraphs.
JUROR	- Our quotations committee has considered your suggestions and feels that our present quoted differences reflect accurate values in this market.
JUXTA	- Your request has been referred to our quotations committee and changes will be made in our quoted differences.
NOSAL	- No sales reported in this market today.
SALES	- The number of bales reported sold in this market today was

Following are examples of telegrams that might be sent to the Agricultural Marketing Administration, Atlanta, Georgia.

Example 1.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.10
SALES 1518
JEWEL

(Signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

NEW ORLEANS, LA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.10.
THE NUMBER OF BALES REPORTED SOLD IN THIS MARKET TODAY WAS 1518.
DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE

Example 2.

DALLAS, TEXAS, JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.00
NOSAL
JEWEL

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

DALLAS, TEXAS, JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.00.
NO SALES REPORTED IN THIS MARKET TODAY.
DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE

Example 3.

MEMPHIS, TENN., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.20
SALES 2139
JINGO
SMW 285 2915 3025 3140 ON
MW 2820 2910 OFF 3115 3230 ON
SMSP 2830 2920 3010 OFF 31000 3215 ON
JOINT

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

MEMPHIS, TENN., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.20.
THE NUMBER OF BALES REPORTED SOLD IN THIS MARKET TODAY WAS 2139.
EFFECTIVE TODAY COMBINED GRADE AND STAPLE DIFFERENCES ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
STRICT MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE 7/8 INCH 5 ON, 29/32 INCH 15 ON, 15/16 INCH
25 ON, 31/32 INCH 40 ON.
MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE 7/8 INCH 20 OFF, 29/32 INCH 10 OFF, 31/32 INCH 15 ON,
ONE INCH 30 ON.
STRICT MIDDLING SPOTTED 7/8 INCH 30 OFF, 29/32 INCH 20 OFF, 15/16 INCH 10 OFF,
31/32 EVEN, ONE INCH 15 ON.
ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE

Example 4.

SAVANNAH, GA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.05
NOSAL
JINGO
SMW JINKS 10 JIQOR 5
GMSP JISAW 5
JOINT

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

SAVANNAH, GA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.05.
NO SALES REPORTED IN THIS MARKET TODAY.
EFFECTIVE TODAY COMBINED GRADE AND STAPLE DIFFERENCES ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
STRICT MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE INCREASE ALL PREMIUMS 10 POINTS. NARROW ALL
DISCOUNTS 5 POINTS.
GOOD MIDDLING SPOTTED INCREASE ALL PREMIUMS AND NARROW ALL DISCOUNTS 5 POINTS.
ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

Example 5.

CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.05
NOSAL
JINGO
MFW SCMW GMW SMW MW JITER 5
GMSP SMSP JITER 10
JOINT

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.05.
NO SALES REPORTED IN THIS MARKET TODAY.
EFFECTIVE TODAY COMBINED GRADE AND STAPLE DIFFERENCES ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
MIDDLING FAIR WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE, STRICT GOOD MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE,
GOOD MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE, STRICT MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE,
MIDDLING WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE. LOWER IN VALUE (REDUCE ALL PREMIUMS AND WIDEN
ALL DISCOUNTS) 5 POINTS. GOOD MIDDLING SPOTTED, STRICT MIDDLING SPOTTED, LOWER
IN VALUE (REDUCE ALL PREMIUMS AND WIDEN ALL DISCOUNTS) 10 POINTS.
ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE

Example 6.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.40
NOSAL
JINGO
ALL GRADES WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE JIRAL 10.
ALL GRADES TINGED JITER 10.
JOINT

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

MONTGOMERY, ALA., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.40.
NO SALES REPORTED IN THIS MARKET TODAY.
EFFECTIVE TODAY COMBINED GRADE AND STAPLE DIFFERENCES ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL GRADES WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE WIDEN ALL DISCOUNTS 10 POINTS.
ALL GRADES TINGED LOWER IN VALUE (REDUCE ALL PREMIUMS AND WIDEN ALL DISCOUNTS)
10 POINTS.
ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE

Example 7.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JERRY 10.35

NOSAL

JINGO

WHITE AND EW ALL GRADES 32 JISAW 10

SPOTTED ALL GRADES 33 JISAW 5

GMT SMT MT 30 JIRAL 10

JOINT

(signed) DOE

Decoded this message reads -

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., JULY 10, 1942

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MIDDLING 15/16 INCH PRICE QUOTED TODAY 10.35.

NO SALES REPORTED IN THIS MARKET TODAY.

EFFECTIVE TODAY COMBINED GRADE AND STAPLE DIFFERENCES ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL GRADES WHITE AND EXTRA WHITE ONE INCH STAPLE. INCREASE IN VALUE (INCREASE ALL PREMIUMS AND NARROW ALL DISCOUNTS) 10 POINTS.

ALL GRADES SPOTTED 1-1/32 INCHES STAPLE. INCREASE IN VALUE (INCREASE ALL PREMIUMS AND NARROW ALL DISCOUNTS) 5 POINTS.

GOOD MIDDLING TINGED, STRICT MIDDLING TINGED, MIDDLING TINGED 15/16 INCH STAPLE.

WIDEN ALL DISCOUNTS 10 POINTS.

ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES UNCHANGED.

(signed) DOE